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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DULLIEN

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For: Process and Device for Eliminating The Particles Contained
In A Stream of Fluid

Group: 1724

Examiner: Bushey, C.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 28, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim to read as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) Device for eliminating the particles contained in a
stream of fluid comprising a container with a flow channel for the fluid stream in
turbulent flow and a plurality of objects oriented adjacent the flow channel, said
objects having edges communicating with the stream of fluid and defining between
them at least one stagnant space where the particles are recovered; characterized in
that the objects are comprised of a fibrous pad, a fibrous mat, or a fibrous fabric
disposed along the gas stream such that the pads, fabrics, or fibers furnish additional

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